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Subject: FW: PFAS News December 29

A couple of weeks old but all 3 items are on Michigan.

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Lynn, And others interested in PFAS,

EPA launches investigation in Kent Co.

Wood TV 8 Grand Rapids December 27, 2017 <http://woodtv.com/2017/12/27/epa-launches-investigation-in-kent-co/>
 ALGOMA TOWNSHIP, Mich. - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday launched its investigation into the Wolverine Worldwide PFAS crisis that has spread through parts of northern Kent County.

Two teams of EPA scientists, one from Chicago, arrived in West Michigan Tuesday and started testing wells Wednesday ... Chicago-based EPA biologist Peg Donnelly quoted throughout article. Press now listing 74 homes as having tested above the EPA advisory limit and hundreds more at lower levels. Text report relatively factual, but video "EPA launches investigation in Kent County" more alarmist in tone. Both say the suspected cause of much of the polluted wells is use of Wolverine factory sludge as fertilizer decades ago.

PFAS crisis spreads in Algoma Township

Wood TV 8 Grand Rapids December 26, 2017 <http://woodtv.com/2017/12/26/pfas-crisis-spreads-in-algoma-township/>
 Algoma Township already plans to provide city water to homes on the east side of U.S. 131 [in 2019], north of the 10 Mile Road Meijer store, there are no such plans for [the west side of U.S. 131, and "it would take much longer"].

Michigan legislators approve \$23M for contamination response [and \$25 million for brownfields]

Grand Rapids Business Journal December 26, 2017 <http://www.grbj.com/articles/89632-michigan-legislators-approve-23m-for-contamination-response>

Total bill passed was \$52.8 million supplemental covering PFAS (\$23 million) and \$25 million for brownfield remediation and redevelopment, water asset management and drinking water monitoring. Of that total, \$14 million would replace environmental cleanup money that has dried up. The money would come from the \$35 million Michigan Infrastructure Fund.

The bill also calls for \$1 million to train schools on water testing and includes the authorization of construction projects at Saginaw State University, four community colleges, a new state police post in the Grand Rapids area and upgrades at a state fish hatchery.

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